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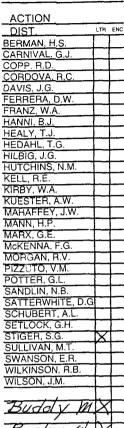
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LeRoy W. Carlson US Fish and Wildlife Service Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Colorado State Office 730 Simms Street, Suite 2290 Golden, CO 80401

Dear Mr. Carlson:

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), Rocky Flats Office is planning to construct four air monitoring and/or meteorological towers at four locations around Standley Lake within Operable Unit 3 (OU3). These construction activities were discussed in a January 28, 1994 meeting with Andrew Archuleta of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Ray Spencer of the Colorado Department of Wildlife. As you are aware, a pair of bald eagles has been in residence in the general area of this construction activity.

On April 4, 1994, Mike Carter of the Colorado Bird Observatory confirmed that the Standley Lake bald eagles have not been observed in the vicinity since March 19,1994. It is their opinion that the bald eagles have abandoned their attempt to nest at Standley Lake for the 1994 breeding season. Based on the fact that the breeding eagles have departed from the area, the DOE requests approval to proceed with OU3 air monitor construction activities.

Following completion of construction activities, DOE will make arrangements with you to conduct a test run of the ultra high volume air samplers to evaluate their noise impact. It is understood that operational conditions may require modification when the eagles return next year.

Sincerely,

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